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Appln. No.: 10/737,313

Filed: 12/16/2003

For: HEMOSTASIS CANNULA

Attorney Docket No: 8627-454 (PA-5379-CON)

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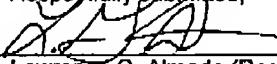
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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

This paper is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed 09/07/2007. By this paper and responsive to the Notice, Applicants respectfully submit this paper comprising the following parts:

- I. Listing of Claims, beginning on page 2;
- II. Amendments to Specification, beginning on page 8; and
- III. Remarks, beginning on page 10.

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